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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant's : Lisa Donnelly et al. Confirmation No.: 1928  
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Title : METHOD OF PERFORMING ANTERIOR CRUCIATE  
LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION USING  
BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE SCREW  
  
Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : David C. Comstock

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 23, 2006. The period for response has been extended by one (1) month to June 23, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.